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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE:

Retrieving Handwritten Documents Using Multiple Document Recognizers

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This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application serial number 60/327,604, filed October 4, 2001.

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

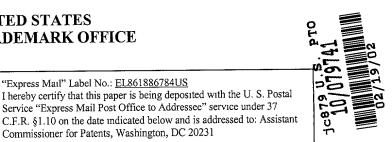
Application - 31 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract 7 Sheets of formal drawing(s)

Declaration

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CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	37 – 20 =	17	x \$18 =	\$ 306
Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5	x \$84 =	\$ 420
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$ 280 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$ 740
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